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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO. : 08/983, 605
APPLICANT : Marion RODER
FILED : May 1, 1998
EXAMINER : A. Chakrabarti
ART UNIT : 1634
FOR : **MICROSATELLITE MARKERS FOR PLANTS OF
THE SPECIES TRITICUM AESTIVUM AND TRIBE
TRITICEAE AND THE USE OF SAID MARKERS**

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002.

2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity
[X] other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
[] five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee \$ 110.00


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4. A response is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

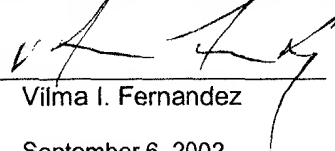
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